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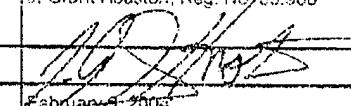
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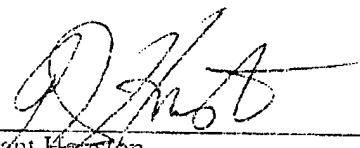
In response to the pending Restriction Requirement, mailed January 29, 2004
(Paper No. 5), Applicant hereby makes the following election.

Applicant elects the invention of Claims 1-16 and 18-20 for examination.

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Amendment dated: February 5, 2004
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Applicant believes that the present application is ready for examination on the merits. Should any questions arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

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